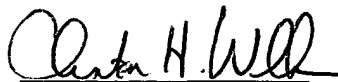




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Amendment

A. Introduction:

Responsive to the First Official Action dated October 15, 2004, please amend the above-referred to application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

One ***amended replacement drawing*** (FIG. 16), one ***Information Disclosure Statement***, and one copy of ***U.S. Patent 4,301,894*** are attached to this paper.